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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 20, 2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100914), and to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 8, 2010. This response is submitted with the Issue and Publication Fees by the December 20, 2010 deadline. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance begin on page 3.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4.